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For

: A NOVEL METHOD FOR USING PHAGOCYTIC PARTICLES AND ATP RECEPTORS TO DELIVER ANTIGENS TO MHC CLASS I RECEPTORS TO INDUCE IMMUNITY AGAINST MICROBIAL PATHOGENS OR

TUMORS OR TO SUPPRESS IMMUNITY

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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JANUARY 16, 2004 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to the January 16, 2004 Final Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified patent application. A response to the January 16, 2004 Final Office Action is due April 16, 2004. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.